

**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**

Todd M. GATES
Plaintiff

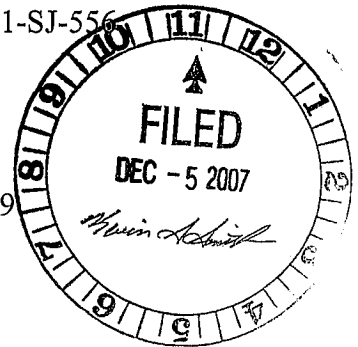
vs.

CBR EVENT DECORATORS, INC.,
Gregory Rankin, Robert Cochrane and
John Bales
Defendants

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Case No. 49D03-0307-CT-1289

in the Marion Superior Court



ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL JUDGE

Comes now the Clerk of the Marion Superior Court, and pursuant to this Court's Writ of Mandamus issued November 19, 2007, certifies this matter here under Ind. Trial Rule 53.2 for the appointment of a special judge.

And this Court, being duly advised, now finds that a special judge should be appointed to hear this matter in the Marion Superior Court pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 53.2.

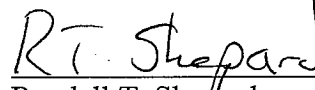
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that jurisdiction of this matter is withdrawn from the Honorable Patrick L. McCarty, who is directed to file a report with the Indiana Supreme Court pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 53.2(F).

IT IS THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable Gerald S. Zore is appointed as special judge to hear this matter in the Marion Superior Court. This order vests jurisdiction in Judge Zore. Pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 79(K), an oath of office is not required.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to the Hon. Patrick L. McCarty, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, W406, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3338; to the Hon. Gerald S. Zore, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, W541, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3307; and to the Clerk of the Marion Superior Court.

The Clerk of the Marion Superior Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to all parties of record in the case below.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 5th day of December, 2007.


Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana